NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

May **(**), 2019

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee

Assistant

North Carolina Local Government Commission 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27604 Attention: Secretary Fiscal Research Division Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925 Attention: Director

City of Durham, North Carolina General Obligation Bonds

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the City of Durham, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to place a referendum on the ballot on November 5, 2019 to seek voter approval for the issuance of general obligations bonds for the following purpose and in the following maximum amount:

Housing Bonds

\$95,000,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including construction of infrastructure improvements related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way required therefor.

If approved by the voters, the City expects to issue the general obligation bonds for the purpose described above in one or more series. The general obligation bonds, if and when issued, will be secured by the full faith and credit of the City, and the City will annually levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on any such bonds. The City expects that the term of any series of bonds will be approximately 20 years. The interest rate on any series of bonds will depend on market conditions at the time such bonds are issued.

The City has requested that the Local Government Commission of North Carolina (the "Commission") consider for approval the City's general obligation bonds and expects such approval to be considered at the Commission's October meeting or such later meeting as the City and the Commission may determine.

CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

By:

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